



November 4, 2020
Boone County
Public Health & Human Services



Burger King
3400 Clark Ln
Columbia, MO 65202

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to inform you that our office was recently notified of a violation of **Order No. 2020-14**.

Environmental Public Health staff conducted an inspection on November 2, 2020 due to a complaint received. At this inspection, it was observed that multiple employees were wearing masks pulled down to expose their noses and that one employee was not wearing a mask. A previous violation was observed on August 17, 2020, and at that time the person in charge was informed that a second validated complaint could result in a Notice of Violation.

The current Order (**Order No. 2020-14**) extends **Order No. 2020-11. Section 1.04** of **Order No. 2020-11** states:

“ ‘Face Mask Requirements’ means the required wearing of a Face Mask by any individual age of ten (10) or over during any period of time Social Distancing Requirements cannot be met and an individual is within six (6) feet of another person who is not a member of such individual’s household. Exceptions to the Face Mask Requirement shall exist for the following:

- (a) Persons engaged in an otherwise authorized sporting or exercise activity;
- (b) Persons eating or drinking while seated at a table in a restaurant or bar (there is no exception to the Face Mask Requirements for persons who are standing and eating or drinking);
- (c) Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition or disability that prevents wearing of a Face Mask; provided however, such persons must maintain Social Distancing Requirements from any individual that is not a member of such person’s household;
- (d) Temporary removal is authorized for persons receiving a personal or medical service, at the request of law enforcement, or when otherwise required to confirm the individual’s identity.”

This violation causes concern as COVID-19 is spread easily through individuals in close contact. Due to the serious nature of this, this violation has been handed over to the City Prosecutor for further action.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to either myself or the Law Department at the following:

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Columbia, MO 65205-6015
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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Oree
Environmental Public Health Specialist

VIOLATION NOTICE

State of Missouri
In the Circuit Court of Boone County
Municipal Division, City of Columbia
600 E. Broadway
Columbia Missouri, 65201

Within the aforesaid City and State:

I, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that I have probable cause to believe that:

Defendant Name: Burger
King _____

Address: 3400 Clark Ln Columbia, MO
65202 _____

Phone: (573) 474-7987 _____ Email
address: N/A _____

On or about (date): November 2, 2020 Time: 10:55
AM _____

Did then and there commit the following offense and the facts supporting this belief are as follows:

A Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services Environmental Health team member went to Burger King on August 17, 2020 to conduct an inspection due to a complaint about mask regulations not being followed by employees. At that inspection, it was observed that multiple employees were wearing their masks incorrectly. The Environmental Health staff member discussed with the person in charge requirements of the mask ordinance.

An additional complaint was received and an Environmental Health staff member conducted an investigation on November 2, 2020. At that inspection, it was observed that multiple employees were wearing their masks incorrectly, and that one employee was not wearing a mask. The Environmental Health staff member discussed with the person in charge requirements of the mask ordinance.

That these facts herein are true and constitute a violation of Emergency Ordinance 024284, Section _____ of the Columbia Code of Ordinances and punishable under Ordinance 024284 Section 9 of the Columbia Code of Ordinances.

That these facts herein are true and constitute a violation of Section 11-98 of the Columbia Code of Ordinances for a violation of Order No. 2020-14, promulgated on November 2, 2020 by the Director of Public Health and Human Services and punishable under Section 11-81 and 1-8 of the Columbia Code of Ordinances.

Enforcement Officer Signature:

Enforcement Officer Name (printed): Elizabeth Olree